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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules dated **August 2, 2002**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules;
2. Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing;
3. Paper and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing; and
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), the submission of this Substitute Sequence Listing includes no new matter. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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